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Local Brevities.

A dance will be given this evening at Suomi hall. Good music has been secured and an enjoyable time is assured. Admission, 50 cents.

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Robert Owens yesterday sold the Wigwam saloon to Charles Wise. The consideration is said to have been \$11,000. Mr. Wise will, it is understood, conduct both the Waldorf and the Wigwam.

A black and white fox terrier belonging to M. R. Pomeroy has been lost. He wears a collar containing blue stones and answers to the name of Blz. Finder please return to Lurline dock.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Clinton to Gust Alfred Carlson and Mrs. Catherine Anderson and John A. Kauppi and Edeline F. Maklin, all of Clatsop county.

The Portland Journal has figured out that only one person in 500 living in Portland wears a diamond, and estimates the ratio of the state outside Portland at 1 to 1000. If the Portland ratio were to be applied to Astoria, the population of this city would be shown to be pretty close to half a million.

Henry Weinhart, the millionaire brewer of Portland, is reported to be dying at his home in the metropolis. For some years he has been suffering with liver and stomach trouble, and the attending physician believes the

end is not far off. Mr. Weinhart is almost 75 years of age. He has been in the brewing business in Portland for more than 30 years and in late years has done much to build up the metropolis. Because of his extreme age his condition is regarded as very serious.

Albert Minard, last season's captain of the Commercial Club football team, has been out for practice with the Multnomah eleven. He may try out with the Multnomah team for half-back, but there is not the remotest possibility that he will play against the Commercial team October 8.

Edward Jacobson, aged 21 years, was yesterday examined by the sanity commissioners and ordered committed to the state hospital. He had acted very strangely, refusing to talk, but before the board seemed quite communicative. This not infrequently happens, however. Jacobson required urging to eat the food provided for him at the jail and otherwise gave evidence of his mental plight. He was taken to Salem last night by Sheriff Linville and R. G. Prael. It is believed treatment at the hospital will bring about his recovery.

Passengers who returned from Portland last night stated that forest fires were raging along the railroad beyond Clatskanie. Near Mayger a fire of great extent is burning, and the sight presented at night is described as beautiful. Fire completely envelopes great trees, and from the train hundreds of burning firs can be seen. The fires are some distance back from the track and there is little danger of damage to railroad property. Thus far the fires are confined to rather sparsely settled sections of Columbia county.

City Superintendent A. L. Clark will meet the principals of the various city schools at the high school building this

morning at 10 o'clock to discuss plans for various matters in connection with the opening of school on Monday next.

The following is from the Hogueham Daily Washingtonian: Homer Fletcher returned from Astoria, Ore., yesterday where he went on business and today the sale of the 20th Century store, formerly owned by F. T. Lenfesty, was made to Homer Fletcher and Harry Graham. These young gentlemen are well known in this city and now entering into this business venture should do well, as both are decidedly popular. The consideration of the stock, etc., was in the neighborhood of \$6000 and as both are conservative business men will make this resort very popular.

Tonight will positively be the last chance to hear the famous Royal Italian band which has created such a sensation at the Star theater during the past week. These remarkable soloists are all that is claimed for them and their equal will probably not soon be seen on the coast. To fill their place for the performances on Sunday Manager Gevurtz has been fortunate in securing two rare entertainers in Miss Winifred Lawar, the sweet singing soubrette and fancy dancer, and Miss Helen Trenville, a famous soprano, who will appear at the matinee and evening shows. See program for today's concerts on page three of this paper.

The two national banks of this city are now carrying deposits in excess of \$1,300,000. The Astoria Savings bank figures are not available, but that institution carries deposits great enough to bring the total for the city banks to fully \$2,000,000. This sum represents the capital lying idle in Astoria. The last statement of the national banks was made in June, when deposits aggregated \$1,154,769.04. The present statement shows total deposits of \$1,300,930.82, an increase of \$146,161.78. A prominent banker said yesterday that the increase in deposits indicated the growth of the community, as well as its prosperity. The total deposits of the First National bank in June were \$632,333.25, as compared with \$747,081.33 in September. The June deposits of the Astoria National bank were \$521,935.52, as compared with \$553,849.44 in September.

The street committee of the council yesterday opened bids for the improvement of Taylor avenue, in West Astoria. The following tenders were considered: Wilson Bros., \$4579.95; N. Clinton, \$5694.25; Birch & Jacobsen, \$8800; J. A. Fastabend, \$8700. Two bids were received for the trestlework, as follows: M. Aula, \$6510; August Hillstrom, \$7151. Bids were received for each block of the improvement and the committee awarded the contract to the following persons: Wilson Bros., east 1500 feet of trestle, \$4869.95; J. A. Fastabend, grading 602.3 lineal feet, \$1575; M. Aula, west 755 feet of trestle, \$1535; total, \$7979.95. By awarding the contract in this manner the committee saved about \$400. The work of making the improvement will be commenced at once and rushed to completion. For the construction of a sewer on Sixth street the following offers were submitted: J. A. Fastabend, \$1209.99; Dill & Young, \$1539.35. The contract was awarded to Fastabend.

The steamship service between Astoria and Portland and San Francisco is to be better this winter than ever before. The O. R. & N. Co. has healthy opposition at present in the smaller vessels plying between the Golden Gate and the Columbia, and the Russell-Rogers line is to add another boat to its present service. This company now operates the Aurelia, which has been doing a landoffice business. The Homer, well known along the coast, has been chartered by the company, and will be placed on the route October 1. It is the purpose of the line to maintain a weekly service, and if the plans carry one of the two steamers will leave Astoria every Sunday. The smaller lines have not carried as many passengers as they had hoped to carry, for the reason that there was no regular schedule maintained. However, when the public becomes convinced that steamers will depart on schedule time, passenger traffic will increase, the owners believe. Many Astoria and Portland merchants have agreed to patronize the Russell-Rogers line, the business of which has grown too great for the Aurelia to handle.

Twelve of the Commercial football players were out for practice last night at the gymnasium. In the front line were Roxy Graham, Sutton, Gammal, Bay, Haecckel, Blair and Johnson, while in the back field were Abercrombie, Tallant and Painter, with Stockton at quarterback. Coach Abercrombie is anxious to secure a heavy back field for the Multnomah game. Graham played right half last season and was a most efficient little man, but if matters can be so arranged as to supplant

him with a heavier man for the big games and put him in the front line the organization will be strengthened. Both Tallant and Painter are big men and, with Abercrombie at fullback, will provide just such a back field as is desired. Graham makes a great end. He is fast and absolutely sure. He never fumbles, which is one of the greatest points in the game. Painter has heretofore played in the line, and he is not anxious to go into the back field. However, he has the weight and will be permitted to try himself at right half against the soldiers tomorrow. Hunt will be out for practice next week. He belongs in the front line. The men practiced signals for more than an hour last night. They are playing fast, snappy ball, and if indications can be relied upon will give a good account of themselves this season.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. J. Langoe went to Portland last night.

H. D. Thing went over to Seaside last evening.

J. L. Voseburg is in Portland on a short business trip.

Mrs. W. Morton and sons are spending a short outing at Seaside.

Otto Mikkelsen returned last night from a brief business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Capt. Charles Larson has returned home after an extended visit with friends in Portland.

H. L. Kelley, cashier of the Bank of Oregon City, has returned from a visit with friends at Astoria.

Senator Fulton returned last night from Portland and Salem. While at the capital he took in the state fair.

Dr. G. W. Waters and family of Portland have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Voseburg.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Baptist—All services as usual at the Baptist church tomorrow. Sermons will be preached from the following subjects: "The Way of Life and Prosperity," and "The Personality and work of the Holy Spirit."

Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Norwegian services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Meeting of the members of the congregation at 3 p. m.

First Lutheran—English service in the morning at 11 o'clock. Subject for sermon: "Young Man, I Say Unto Thee, Arise." Evening service at 7:45 in Swedish. This afternoon at 2 o'clock the confirmation class will be reorganized. All who wish to enter should report at the parsonage at that time. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.

- E. M. Miller, Portland.
- L. F. Goin, Hammond.
- O. H. Hay, Portland.
- Phillip Minor, Frankfort, Wash.
- C. Peterson.
- E. J. Armstrong, Eagle Cliff.
- R. J. O'Reilly, Portland.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.

- At Portland—Tacoma, 4; Portland, 5.
- At San Francisco—Los Angeles, 3; Oakland, 0.
- At Seattle—San Francisco, 2; Seattle, 3.

Pacific National.

- At Spokane—Salt Lake, 2; Spokane, 8.
- At Boise—Butte, 9; Boise, 10.

American.

- At Boston—First game: New York, 5; Boston, 4. Second game: New York, 2; Boston, 4.
- At Cleveland—First game: Detroit, 1; Cleveland, 0. Second game: Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 2.
- At Philadelphia—Washington, 5; Philadelphia, 6.
- At St. Louis—Chicago, 1; St. Louis, 0.

National.

- At New York—First game: Brooklyn, 1; New York, 2. Second game: Brooklyn, 3; New York, 5.
- At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 10; St. Louis, 1.
- At Chicago—Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 3.

Notice to taxpayers.

The county board of equalization will convene at the county clerk's office on September 26, 1904, and continue in session daily thereafter for a period of one week, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll for the year 1904 and correcting all errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots or other property, and all interests are notified to appear at the above time and place for the purpose of lodging objections, if any there be, to said assessment.

T. S. CORNELIUS,

Assessor of Clatsop County, Oregon. Dated Astoria, August 29, 1904.

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